City Vision Statement

Durham will be North Carolina's leading City in providing an excellent and sustainable quality of life.

City Mission Statement

The City of Durham is dedicated to improving the quality of life in our community by delivering cost-effective, highly responsive services with integrity and friendliness.

Council Goals

- All Durham citizens are safe.
- Every citizen in Durham has access to adequate, safe, and affordable housing.
- Durham enjoys a prosperous economy.
- Durham citizens enjoy a healthy environment.
- Durham citizens enjoy sustainable, thriving neighborhoods with efficient and well-maintained infrastructure.
- Durham citizens enjoy a City rich in aesthetic beauty.
- Durham citizens enjoy a vibrant City that embraces and promotes its cultural diversity and heritage.
- Durham citizens enjoy an efficient and accountable City government.

About The Cover

The cover depicts different ways your tax dollars can be seen at work within the City of Durham. The City is responsible for ensuring that the infrastructure is solid. The photos display City of Durham workers diligently providing services for the citizens of Durham, North Carolina. The photographs are provided by Kim Walker of Public Affairs.